

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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| <b>IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF )</b>      | <b>)</b> | <b>ORDER APPROVING</b>      |
| <b>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY TO )</b>        | <b>)</b> | <b>WITHDRAWAL OF IGSP</b>   |
| <b>WITHDRAW ITS IGSP SIX MONTH FILING )</b>   | <b>)</b> | <b>REPORT AND REPLACING</b> |
| <b>FOR NOVEMBER 2003 THROUGH APRIL 2004 )</b> | <b>)</b> | <b>WITH REVISED REPORT</b>  |
| <b>AND REPLACE WITH REVISED REPORT )</b>      | <b>)</b> | <b>NG04-010</b>             |

On September 8, 2004, the Commission received an application by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting that it be permitted to withdraw its IGSP report for November 2003 through April 2004 and replace it with a revised report. MidAmerican proposes to utilize estimated final interstate pipeline rates for Northern Natural Gas Company in place of actual interim rates now in effect in an effort to more accurately reflect costs that will result from Northern's current rate case proceeding before the FERC.

On September 9, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 24, 2004, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought formal intervention.

On October 12, 2004, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the withdrawal and replacement of the IGSP report. Commission Staff recommended approval. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the filing.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-13, 49-34A-19, 49-34A-19.2 and 49-34A-21.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican shall be permitted to withdraw its IGSP report for November 2003 through April 2004 and replace it with a revised report.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of October, 2004.

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| <b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>  |
| The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon. |
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner

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JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner